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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**In re application of:**

SWIX *et al.*                      Group Art Unit:    2151  
Application No. 10/017,428      Examiner:    UNKNOWN  
Filed:            December 14, 2001  
Title: "DIGITAL VIDEO BROADCAST DEVICE DECODER"

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Prior to examination, Assignee respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein. Assignee respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the pending claims in a condition for allowance.